LBJ Counsel Named To U.S. Appeals Court

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President Johnson yesterday nominated Harold Barefoot Sanders Jr., his personal legislative counsel, to a judgeship on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

The nomination is subject to Senate confirmation. The President also nominated Chief Judge Andrew M. Hood, of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, for reappointment to another ten-year term. His present term expired July 7.

Sanders, a Texan, is a longtime friend and associate of the President.

He is known as a strong liberal and it is thought his appointment will provide a 5-to-4 liberal majority on the sharply divided nine-judge court.

Sanders would fill the vacancy created by the April 13, 1967, resignation of Judge Charles Fahy.

Sanders is 45. He lives with his wife and four children at 6325 Aqua ter., Falls Church.

He went to the White House in May of 1967 to succeed Lawrence F. O'Brien, who was named Postmaster General.

Before that he served slightly more than two years in the Justice Department where he was assistant deputy

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attorney general and later assistant attorney general in charge of the civil division.

A native of Dallas, Sanders is a graduate of the University of Texas where he also received his law degree.

After serving in the Navy during World War II he entered private practice. He was elected to the Texas Legislature in 1953 and served three until 1959.

It was during this period that he first became known as an outspoken advocate of liberal causes.

He served as U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas (Dallas) from 1961 to February of 1965 when he joined the Justice Department.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is unlikely to act on Sanders' appointment until the full Senate has disposed of the nomination of Abe Fortas to be Chief Justice of the United States.

The President yesterday also nominated Judge Albert J. Henderson Jr., of the Superior Court, Cobb Judicial Circuit, Marietta, Ga., to a U.S. District Court judgeship for the Northern District of Georgia.